



# Taupo Primary School Newsletter

## Thursday 29 August 2019, Week 6

### ‘Ko te ako te maneatanga’ or ‘Hooked on Learning’



Kia ora e te whānau,

Congratulations to all our tamariki who participated in the school cross country last week. Mrs Watson was most impressed with their resilience and determination to give it a go! Our event organisers did try to hold the run around the lighter weather however, the rain did not go away. Next week at the interschools the event will be going ahead whether it's rain or shine. So pack some extra clothes and a towel to dry afterwards just in case. If you would prefer that your child did not partake in the rain then please let us know and we'll keep them back at school.

Here's the official results of the senior school cross country...**CONGRATULATIONS ALL**

	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Girls</b>	1st Haidee Milne 2nd Annabel Eyre 3rd Lulu Dickie 4th Tara Walker 5th Imogen Hayter 6th Poppy Marshall	1st Jae Jae Wickliffe 2nd Bianca Stewart 3rd Ada Pirovano 4th Sophie Harrington 5th Lottie Bull 6th Nina Jagger-Bell	1st Merryn Gibson 2nd Meadow Peacocke 3rd Sophia Blewett 4th Kiwen Gabayan 5th Asha Pereka-Owens 6th Alaura Henare
<b>Boys</b>	1st Jackson Wilks 2nd Monroe Kapua 3rd Ryan Pettman 4th Liam Nation 5th Max Gunderson 6th Charlie Simpson	1st Dante Minhinnick 2nd Matty Nanumea 3rd Harley Goldsack 4th Reeve Lee 5th Thomas Farrar 6th Chris Walker	1st Tommy Nation 2nd Devyn Keremete 3rd Harley Wilks 4th Ollie MacLachlan 5th Jade Wylie 6th Flynn Harrington



**Cross country winners at Spa Park 2019**



**Kapa Haka Dress Rehearsal Senior School-** It's that time of the year again where we need our whanau to come in and help us sort out our kapa haka uniforms. If you are able to come in and help out please come in on Thursday 5 September from 9am to 11am for uniform fittings and our dress rehearsal. Please check your child's bag today for Panui 2.

**Farewell** Sarah Petry- this week we say goodbye to one of our awesome support staff members Sarah Petry. Sarah has been involved with running the CORE 5 literacy, English Second Language programs, working in classes with our students, and supporting our digital programs for both students and staff. From everyone here at Taupo Primary ...THANK YOU Sarah from TPS and all the best you'll be sadly missed!

**IMPORTANT OUT OF ZONE????** Do you have a 4 year old child who has brothers or sisters at school? Do you live out of zone and want your child to come here in 2020? Then you are required to be in the ballot? At this point in time we are calling for expressions of interest. Please come in and see Michelle and Kerry (to pre-enrol) so we can determine numbers for next year. If you don't complete the ballot your child will need to wait until the next ballot before they can start. New **strict rules** are in place around this. If you know of whanau or friends in this situation please remind them to see us or give them a hand.

**125th Celebration:** The 125th celebration has been shifted to 2020 at this stage due to time and not enough helpers. Please let us know if you are able to help us in any way with our celebration.

What's going on around our school...here's this weeks Tamariki Panui thanks to our student leader Kiwen....

**Junior School:** In room 10 they had Mrs Murphy visit to show them how to use Doctor Ian Hunter's sentence train. A tool used to understand and manipulate sentence structures. Along with this room 10 have been buddy reading together and asking each other questions about what they've read. These tamariki are also learning to plot co-ordinates on a graph to create a picture.

**Middle School:** A few days ago Mrs Foster came into room 13 to show them how to make a writing peruse. They had to go in groups and work really hard to write about a certain picture. The tamariki have been writing about some of our places in Taupo and they have been training super hard in preparation for the cross country.

**Senior School:** Room 21 has been doing chapter chat work about the book Holes and been doing some maths. They have also been working really hard to finish off there Zentangles...I can't wait to see what a Zentangle is?



**This weeks Whakatauki**

**He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai.**

If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.

A great whakatauki that supports our school value AROHA! or LOVE! Love what we do!

Nga mihi nui  
Sarah Sade  
Acting Principal, Taupo Primary School



We would like to welcome our new students  
Chris, Duke and Krrish to Taupo Primary  
School

## Junior Cross Country

A reminder the Junior Cross Country Years 0-3 is on **Tuesday 3rd September** starting at 9:30am on the back field. Please remind your children to bring a water bottle, wear appropriate footwear and bring their school jersey or a jacket to put on afterwards.

If the event is postponed please look at the **school facebook page** or a message will be sent out on the school app.

## Upcoming Events

- Week 7 Junior Cross Country Tuesday 3 September, 9.30am to 11am
- Week 7 Interschool Cross Country Wednesday 4 September, Spa Park
- Week 8 Big Music Day Thursday 12 September, Great Lake Centre
- Week 8 Ripper rugby challenge kids versus Otago U19 rugby team
- Week 10 Cricket Tasters (Tuesday, Wednesday)

### Term 4

- Week 1 Monday 9.15 am Powhiri to welcome our new Principal Zac Taylor, new children and whanau

## Tuwharetoa Festival dates and performance times:

**Tuesday 17 September - Juniors, 12.00pm**

**Wednesday 18 September - Seniors, 3.20pm**

**Thursday 19 September - Middle, 10.50am**

**Assemblies-** We would love you to join us at our assemblies. Each week we have a different class hosting our assembly. All welcome - this includes extended whanau. Assemblies start at 9.10 am and finish at around 9.45 am **every Monday**. Please see below for rooms hosting this terms assemblies.

**Term 3 MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY**

Week 7 Room 19

Week 8 Room 18

Week 9 Room 17

Week 10 Room 16

**Term 4 Back to FRIDAY MORNING ASSEMBLIES**

Week 1 Room 15

Week 2 Room 14

Week 3 Room 13

Week 4 Room 12

## **PB4L Jelly Bands**

This year we will continue to celebrate our students who have received jelly bands. This is a celebration of being hooked on learning and following the school rule— “respect self, respect others and respect the environment”.

**Room 3 Red Jelly Bands:** Vani Patel, Shanav Pratap

**Room 8 White Jelly Bands:** Ryder Pirovano, Kaia McIntosh, Cooper Jolly,  
Joseph White

**Room 14 Red Jelly Bands:** Josh Thomas, Taika Martin, Jaxon Hindrup, Max Gundersen,  
Haylem Tahau, Maryjane Davis, Jessica Bailey, Logan MacLachlan,  
Jerome Tatupu, Landon Howe, Palin Ghimire, Bentley Maxwell

**White Jelly Bands:** Alissa Robbins, Hunter Adams, Mackenzie Hart,  
Emma MacDonald, Rongomai te Heu heu, Logan Morrissey

**Room 15 Red Jelly Bands:** Taylor Keremete, Reese Madrid, Imogen Hayter,  
Holly Stanisic, Haidee Milne, Hobie Peacock, Aaron Foster

**White Jelly Bands:** Annabel Eyre, William Eyre

**Room 20 Black Jelly Band:** Olivia Spriggs



## Meet our Board of Trustees Member - Robyn Rutherford

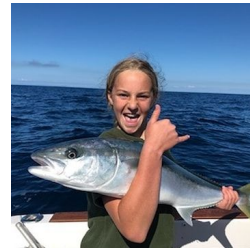
Kia Ora, Konichiwa, Bonjour to all of our Taupo Primary community.

I am Robyn Rutherford and I am the staff representative on the Board. I am also a mum of 3 girls and married to Mr R. Our family loves camping, the outdoors and fishing, we like all fishing but especially sea fishing. It would be fair to say we are quite competitive when it comes to sea fishing, trophies are involved.



I am new to the board but I've worked at TPS for quite a few years. Previously, I have been on the school PTA for 10 years. I am excited to be on the board. Our team of parents are a motivated and highly enthusiastic group who are eager to support our children and school. Please don't hesitate to say hi.

Kind Regards and tight lines.  
Robyn



## Wood Offcuts Wanted

The Nga Kakano team have recently purchased three woodwork tables. If anyone has any offcuts of wood that could be used by the children could you please let their teachers know or drop them off at school.



## The Old Classroom

The Old Classroom is our school's (and Taupo's) first classroom so holds a special place in our community. We are planning on giving this a much-needed refresh so that it can be a usable space for our school and community.

If you would like to be involved in this project please contact Kirsty Darvill 021 242 1616 or [kirsty@mytreehut.co.nz](mailto:kirsty@mytreehut.co.nz)



**Thank you to Paul Squires and the helpful men from Higgins who delivered two BIG tyres to us on Monday for our playground. The tyres have been well received, creating much excitement from the children.**



## The Titans U9 Champions:

“Great season for the Titan’s winning the under 9’s Rugby competition & trophy.

They showed great skills, determination and teamwork in a close fought win against a strong united team.

Well done Titan’s & thanks to all the great support we have had over the entire season!”

Players: Blake Kalan, Ryder Stratford, Jaden Te Mete, Manaia Te HeuHeu, Logan Maclachlan, Jackson Wilks, Matty Nanumea, Max Gunderson, Reeve and Xavier Lee.

Coached and managed by the amazing Kurstin & Lisa Te Mete!





**KELLY CLUB**

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon. 30 Sep to Fri 11 Oct



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Detective Day, Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Games & MUCH MORE!

**OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**

*Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.*

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT**  
[www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

## OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TAUPO SCHOOL, TAUPO

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz>.

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

**Prices & Session Times:**

<b>Full Week:</b> \$225 Mon-Fri, 7:30am-6pm	<b>Full Day:</b> \$45 7:30am-6pm	<b>Trip Days:</b> Extra \$15 (Included in Full Week)
<b>School Day:</b> \$35 9am-3pm	<b>Half Day:</b> \$25 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm	

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### Taupo Primary School Christmas Soap

We have made some custom soaps to help fund raise just for Taupo Primary!

Beautiful soaps in school colours that are great at home or for gifts. Each soap comes with a special box that will be created and coloured by your child ready to give to someone special.



Order as many as you need for Christmas by returning the form along with cash payment to the 'soap box' at the office by 27th September. Soaps will be brought home by your child in early December. Proceeds are given to the PTA for the benefit of all the children at TPS

*All soaps are made from Coconut oil, Olive oil and Rice bran oil.*

*Made by Double Bubble - For any further info on the soap please contact Faye at [faye@dbb.co.nz](mailto:faye@dbb.co.nz)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class : \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of soaps required : \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6 each  
 Total due : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Ph : \_\_\_\_\_



# PLANTING DAY

## ON SUNDAY 1 SEPT



**Come along and join the tradition of planting at beautiful Whakaipō Bay.**

The Girl Guides have been doing it for 30 years! They'll be there to celebrate, and everyone is welcome!

Bring your gumboots, garden gloves, spade and suitable wet weather gear, 'cause we'll be planting rain or shine!

The Girl Guides will provide refreshments and sausage sizzle after the planting.

**See you there!**  
 For more information, visit our website and like us on Facebook.

**JOIN US FROM 10AM**

**At Whakaipō Bay**

Less than 20min from Taupo, off Mapara Road.

Look out for the Greening Taupo signs!

*Listen to More FM 93.6 for postponement & live updates*

[www.greeningtaupo.org.nz](http://www.greeningtaupo.org.nz)

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